[English]

Non-availability of Pamolein in Super Bazar

64. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether edible oils like Dhara and Pamolein are available in super Bazar regularly;

(b) if not, whether the Government propose to supply these oil through Fair Price shops; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI KUMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No Sir, the availability of palmolein and Dhara edible oil in Super Bazar depends on supplies received by them from M/s. Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation and Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd.

(b) and (c). Government allocates imported edible oil to States/UTs for Public Distribution System. Lifting and distribution of the allocated oil is the responsibility of State Governments/U.T. Administration. As there was no import of edible oil on account of on-availability of foreign exchange, allocation of edible oils to State/UTs could not be made for the months from April to September, 1991. However, with the import of a limited quantity of edible oil (Palmolein) allocation of the same to the States/UTs for the months of October and November, 1991 has been made. 'Dhara' is a product of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and the Government has at present, no proposal to distribute it through the Public Distribution System'.

[Translation]

Import of Computers

65 SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether computers are being imported;

(b) if so, the names of the countries from which computers have been imported during the last three years; and

(c) the reasons for granting permission for the import of computers when the production of computers has already begun in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, Computers have been imported mainly from USA, UK Germany and Japan during the last three years.

(c The import of computers is permitted under two categories- (i) in-house use and (ii) export of software.

Import for specific in-house applications is permitted after ascertaining that the requirements cannot be met by indigenously available systems, except those cases where there is no foreign exchange outflow from the country. Import of computers is permitted for software export projects with export obligation.

Fake Appointments in D.D.A.

66. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some fake appointments have been made in the Delhi Development Authority;